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Applicant(s): Jamy Gannoe et al.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 8, 2011, Applicants submit this Amendment and Response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.